

What others are saying about the Family Medical Leave Insurance Act (FMLIA)

"Few policies have the power to improve the health, lives, and economic security of Wisconsin women and their families like paid family medical leave. From caregivers, cancer patients, victims of domestic abuse and new parents, this legislation must be advanced by our elected leaders to help Wisconsinites take paid leave, keep their jobs and care for themselves or a family member,"

Sara Finger, Founder and Executive Director of the Wisconsin Alliance for Women's Health.

"People shouldn't be forced to choose between their job and their family," said State Treasurer Sarah Godlewski, "We need paid family leave to ensure Wisconsinites aren't forced to make that choice when caring for a new child or a loved one facing a serious illness. Access to paid family leave isn't just good for hardworking people, it's also good for businesses, for recruiting employees, retention, and reducing turnover costs. States around the country are seeing the strengths of these policies, and it's time for Wisconsin to step up."

Sarah Godlewski, Wisconsin State Treasurer

"Wisconsin faces a black infant and maternal mortality public health crisis. Access to paid family medical leave has the prospect to be part of the solution to this crisis. Ecologically sound policies, such as paid family medical leave, have the potential to directly improve maternal and child health outcomes, as well as promote economic security for all workers in WI."

Tia Murray, CEO of Harambee Village Doula

"The perk of having access to a game room only goes so far. We are competing for talent from around the country and luring folks from the coasts to Wisconsin. Paid family leave would provide Wisconsin businesses a cost-savings employee retention tool; workers could afford to take time off when they expand their family, deal with personal illness or injury or care for a loved one. This is about economic security for our workforce while building a 21st century economy".

Scott Resnick, COO of Hardin Design & Development, EiR at StartingBlock

"Paid family medical leave is vital for the health of Wisconsin children and families."

Dr. Sarah Webber, Pediatrician and Assistant Professor of Pediatrics at the University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health

"People who work at a job outside of the home, and serve as caregivers inside of the home, are some of the hardest working people in our economy. For those of us who want to handle our responsibilities both at work and at home, paid family and medical leave insurance is an investment so that we can cover both."

Becca Donaldson, 9to5 member